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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) SPINE 3.0-446 CIP III CONT	
Application Number 10/648,464-Conf. #8288		Filed	August 25, 2003
For INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING A SLOTTED PARTIAL CIRCULAR DOMED ARCH STRIP SPRING			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner	J. G. Blanco
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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<u>Michael J. Doherty</u> Signature		March 21, 2007 Date	
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